



# DISCOVER PLOT TO POISON RED CROSS BANDAGES

## FRENCH FORCES IN TRENCH RAID

Bring Back German Prisoners in Minor Offensive.

Artillery Duel Is Heavy in Some Sectors.

Italian Positions Are Subjected to Heavy Attack, but Enemy Makes No Gains.

Bolsheviki Protests Transferring of Troops by Germans.

By Associated Press Dispatch.  
The French have carried out a raid into German lines and have brought back prisoners. On the British portion of the west front there have been raids in addition to the artillery duels, but no large operations have been made.

Positions on the Italian northern front are still in dispute, according to today's statement from Berlin, which reports another violent counter attack by the Italians. This is said to have broken down with heavy losses.

The latest report on the status of the Russo-German peace negotiations is that after a day's postponement of the resumption of the parley the Germans have asked for a postponement of virtually one month, proposing a delay until January 24th.

This report comes in a news dispatch from Petrograd.

The Bolshevik foreign minister has protested to the Germans against the transferring of troops from the eastern front. He did not indicate whether his government would take any other steps against German violations of the armistice.

## GERMANS VIOLATING ARMISTICE

Troops Withdrawn from Eastern Front Presumably Taken to Roumania.

By Associated Press Dispatch.  
While their guns bombard the western front the Germans are taking troops from the eastern front for use elsewhere, despite the provision of the armistice prohibiting such action.

German infantry has not been active and it is probable they are waiting for more reinforcements before making their heralded attack.

Russian advices telling of the withdrawal adds that some of the troops are being taken to the Rumanian front. Rumania is not taking part in the peace negotiations.

## "AMEXFORCE" IS THE NAME FOR OUR BOYS

Sammies Has Been Dropped by American Forces.

By Associated Press Dispatch.  
Columbus, O., December 26.—"Amexforce," and not "Sammies" is the name that Americans fighting in France love to call themselves, according to the Ohio Rainbow newspaper, which is published in France, December 5th, 1917, for the old Fourth Regiment of the Ohio National Guard. Amexforce is not Greek. It is just an abbreviation for "American Expeditionary Force."

## WOMAN HELD AS DANGEROUS GERMAN SPY

Arrested in San Francisco and Claimed to Have Plans to Destroy Bridges and Buildings.

By Associated Press Dispatch.  
San Francisco, December 26.—A woman designated only as "He" and said to be prominent in the German secret service, directed the activity of Franz Schulberg, alleged master spy held here on a Presidential warrant, according to information divulged today by Federal officials. Schulberg is said to have been active in plans to destroy buildings and bridges in Canada, and shipping warehouses in the Pacific ports. Officials said the woman barely escaped arrest here four weeks ago, the day before Schulberg was captured.

## WINTER CLOTHING SHORTAGE REPORT CAUSE OF ACTION

By Associated Press Dispatch.  
Washington, December 26.—Aroused by reports of shortages of winter clothing in national army camps the Senate military affairs committee in resuming its investigation into army conditions adopted a resolution requesting the Secretary of War to immediately ascertain conditions, supply deficient troops and suspend routine if necessary by direct purchases from sources near the camps.

## WIFE OF PASTOR TAKES HIS PULPIT



MRS. HELEN ADAMS  
Mrs. Helen Adams occupied the pulpit of the Universalist Church here taking the place of her husband, Lieutenant Frank D. Adams, the pastor of the church. Mrs. Adams was licensed to preach several years ago so as to be able to replace her husband while he was away on lecturing tours. Being thus qualified, the board of the church offered her the pastorate during the absence of her husband, who began his new duties at Camp Grant.

The resolution declares that "unquestioned truths" show there is a shortage of at least 20,000 overcoats and woolen blouses in nine of the national army cantonments.

## RETAKEN

(By Associated Press Cable)  
Rome, Dec. 26.—Col. Del Rosso and Monte Val Bella on the Asiago plateau were recaptured by the Italians yesterday but it was found impossible to hold them.

## NOTABLE GREEKS TO ENLIST HERE

By Associated Press Dispatch.  
Washington, December 26.—Greece wants her citizens in the United States to enlist in the American army. Not only will she suspend punishment which ordinarily would follow enlistment of Greeks with a foreign power, but will reward them for supporting the United States army.

## BRICKLAYERS IS THE NEED OF PERSHING

Draft Machinery Put in Operation to Secure 1000 at Once.

By Associated Press Dispatch.  
Washington, December 26.—The new draft machinery was invoked for the first time today when Provost Marshal General Crowder made public instructions to all governors for the calling or mobilization of 1,000 bricklayers urgently needed by General Pershing at once.

Local boards are called upon to examine the questionnaires now being returned and report as speedily as possible on the number of bricklayers of draft age, who are available for service. Only white bricklayers will be taken either by draft or voluntary induction.

## 3400 Surgical Dressings Rolled by Patriotic Women Infected with Poison.

Intended to Spread Death Among Soldiers in France.

Department of Justice Busy on Trail of Perpetrators.

Reign of Terror Strikes the United States.

By Associated Press Dispatch.  
Cleveland, O., December 26.—A German plot to poison Red Cross bandages and spread wholesale deaths among soldiers of America and her allies, has been exposed and frustrated in Cleveland.

Revelations of the conspiracy were made today when it became known that the Department of Justice agents were hunting the perpetrators of the deed.

Three thousand four hundred surgical dressings, rolled by patriotic women in Toledo, were infected with a mysterious greenish poison while in transit between Cleveland and Toledo.

Immediately every one of the 3400 bandages were burned. They were destroyed secretly in the rear of the Red Cross warehouse here. Every effort had been made to keep the sensational news a secret.

The box of bandages arrived here from the Toledo chapter last week and was taken to the warehouse. While women were examining them a dark greenish substance was noticed on one of them. Investigation showed all of the bandages had been treated with the poison.

## BANDITS ARE BOTTLED UP IN CANYON

Prospect that Mexican Robbers Will Soon be Taken.

By Associated Press Dispatch.  
Marfa, Texas, December 26.—American troops today were guarding all of the outlets to Van Horne Canyon, where 100 Mexican bandits on Christmas morning crossed the United States border, raided the postoffice and general store on the Brite ranch, 27 miles southeast of here, killed a veteran stage driver and his two Mexican passengers, wounded the fireman of the ranch and carried away booty estimated at \$7,000.

## FIGHT IS ON

By Associated Press Dispatch.  
Marfa, Texas, December 26.—Fighting was believed to be in progress today 20 miles southwest of here between United States troops and Mexican bandits who looted the Brite store and ranch at Candelauna, yesterday.

## K. P. LEADER DEAD

By Associated Press Dispatch.  
Henderson, Ky., December 26.—W. W. Blackwell, a decade ago the supreme chancellor of the K. of P. and since then recognized as an authority on the affairs of the order, died here today.

## TORPEDOED HOSPITAL SHIP SINKING AT SEA



SINKING HOSPITAL SHIP.  
This remarkable photograph, showing a neutral hospital ship as she is sinking in the Mediterranean, after being torpedoed by a German submarine, was taken by one of the crew of the ship's convoy. Clouds of smoke can be seen rising from the destroyed vessel. A lifeboat, with members of the crew, is also seen pulling away from the doomed ship. On the extreme right a convoy is rushing up.

## CONDITION OF OVERSEAS FORCE SOUGHT

Senate Military Committee Takes Up Inquiry.

By Associated Press Dispatch.  
Washington, December 26.—Conditions in the American overseas forces and national army training camps were described today to the Senate military committee when it took up its inquiry into war operations.

General officers of the national army just back from inspection trips in France were called by the committee which temporarily postponed further examination of Quartermaster General Sharp.

## BEATEN TO DEATH BY HIGHWAYMAN

By Associated Press Dispatch.  
Columbus, O., December 26.—With her head beaten into a pulp by an iron bar the body of Mrs. Sarah Mulford, aged 77, was found early today behind the counter of her little grocery store.

The store was in confusion and the police believe the aged woman was killed by a robber late Christmas night.

## STRIKE COST NINE MILLION WORKING DAYS

By Associated Press Dispatch.  
Washington, December 26.—More than half a million war working days, the equivalent to the labor of more than 20,000 workmen for a solid month have been lost to the government shipbuilding program through strikes and lockouts, R. B. Stevens, of the shipbuilding board, today told the Senate committee.

## DENY NEW TRIAL TO BROKER SMALL

By Associated Press Dispatch.  
Concord, N. H., December 26.—The Supreme Court today refused a new trial to E. L. Small, formerly a Boston broker, who is awaiting execution on January 15th, for the murder of his wife, Mrs. Florence Small, at their home on September 28th, 1916.

## GRIM TRAGEDY RESULT OF TRAPS

By Associated Press Dispatch.  
Holgate, Ohio, December 26.—When Roy Moore went to pay a Christmas visit to his neighbor, S. W. Haynes, last night he was shot through the heart and instantly killed as he opened the door of Mr. Haynes' house. Mr. Haynes, who was not at home, had set a shotgun trap for a thief whom he reports had robbed him of \$50 recently. The gun was fastened above the door with a cord from the trigger to the door knob.

## R. R. COMPTROLLER NOW PROBABILITY

By Associated Press Dispatch.  
Washington, December 26.—John Williams, Comptroller of the Currency, was being discussed today as the most probable selection for Federal Railroad Administrator, should President Wilson decide to appoint one. In the event that Comptroller Williams is not selected those apparently best informed believe the work will be undertaken by Secretary McAdoo.

## NINE BOMBS WERE PLACED

By Associated Press Dispatch.  
Sacramento, California, December 26.—A letter declaring nine bombs had been placed in the executive mansion, capitol building and police station and residences of "two head officers of the state" has been received by Governor Stephens, and turned over to the police. The letter demanded that \$50,000 be placed "in a rock pile" presumably near Oakland, California.

## GLOOMY TALK BY GARFIELD

Fuel Administrator, by Assertions, Admits Failure of His Plans.

Operators Make Biggest Profit in History.

By Associated Press Dispatch.  
Washington, December 26.—Fuel Administrator Garfield told the Senate Investigating Committee that if the war continued very long the government would be compelled to pool coal and sell it at reasonable prices. Some coal operators, he said, were making the greatest profit in their history, but he considered high prices as a stimulus to the greater production for war demands. The Fuel Administrator said that he saw little relief in prospect for the railroads until their operation was centralized.

## THE TUSCORA IS BELIEVED TO BE LOST

By Associated Press Dispatch.  
New York, December 26.—The American steamship Tuscora, which was requisitioned by the United States Shipping Board for Atlantic service together with her entire crew of 35 men is believed to have been lost at sea, somewhere north of Cape Breton Island, according to advices received today from Nova Scotia.

## ENCOURAGING

(Associated Press Cable)  
London, December 26.—There have been occasional assertions in Petrograd dispatches that the influence and power of the Bolsheviks was waning, but with never such unanimity as in special dispatches from the Russian capital dated Sunday.



# WARNING IS GIVEN BY AN UNKNOWN MAN

Mysterious Voice Over the Telephone Declares Three Men Seek Destruction of Washington Milling Co.

Watch Is Doubled and All Persons Without Definite Business Must Keep Away From Buildings.

A mysterious voice over the telephone, about 7:00 o'clock Christmas eve, warned Walter McLean, an employee of the Washington Milling Company, that three men, one of whom was a local man, and the other two from out of the city, were planning the destruction of the Washington Milling Company's big plant, presumably sometime Christmas evening. The man refused to reveal his identity, and so far his name has not been learned and his warnings have proven groundless.

The man made two calls before he succeeded in talking with Mr. McLean, and in addressing him called him by his first name. He first inquired if there was a guard about the mill, and when informed there was, asked for the guard's name. This was refused, and the man then declared that the destruction of the mill was planned by three men and that he had learned of the plot. He warned Mr. McLean to get busy and thwart any effort made by the three men whom he declared were plotting the destruction of the plant.

Although he was urged to reveal his identity, the man, who called over the Automatic telephone, failed to do so, and eventually hung up the receiver.

As a result of the warning a double guard was placed about the mill and elevator of the company, and will be maintained, day and night, and no person must go near the buildings unless he has important business, after nightfall, for the guards are armed and will take no chances with suspicious characters.

During the telephone conversation the man stated that the three men had purchased cartridges in this city on Monday, and that they intended to get at the plant. So far no trace of the "three men" has materialized, and it is increasingly evident that the man who gave the warning must have had some ulterior motive for his act, and it is believed that if he had acted in good faith he would have been courageous enough to give his name.

If any Washington citizen has any such information as the man claimed to possess, it is up to him to be on the square and give the fullest possible information. It is urged, and if the man was telling the truth, he must go farther and reveal his identity and any additional information that might lead to the capture of the "three men."

The warning vividly recalls the attempt made a few weeks ago to kindle a fire in the huge elevator of the Washington Milling Company's plant.

## FOUR SERGEANTS ATTENDING SCHOOL

Captain O. E. Hardway, in a letter received this week, announces that four Sergeants of Company M have been detailed to attend officers' training school "somewhere in France."

The four men, for whom there is evidently something better in store, are: First Sergeant Forest Smith, Sergeant Dick Saxton, Sergeant W. B. Hyer and Sergeant P. D. Norcross.

## TAX COLLECTIONS AT VARIOUS POINTS

County Treasurer A. W. Duff, for the convenience of the tax payers, will be at the following points on the dates designated, for the purpose of collecting taxes:

Good Hope, January 5th; Bloomingburg, January 9th; Jeffersonville, January 10th; Milledgeville, January 11th.

## 1154 DOG LICENSES

Up to Christmas eve the total number of dog licenses issued in Fayette county, by County Auditor Pine, had reached 1154.

This is not as large as the number of dogs returned for taxation last year, and those who have not yet obtained license for their dogs must do so this week, or not later than January 1st.

## CHRISTMAS MARRIAGES

Chas. B. Vance, 32, Hillsboro, teacher, and Alma Vannorsdall, 33, teacher.

Chas. O. Hargrave, 35, farmer, of Greene county, and Della M. Wilburn, 18, Justice Craig.

Orval Timmons, 21, electrician, of Springfield, and Ethel Smith, 17, Justice Craig.

James B. Stump, 29, farmer, Hocking county, and Gladys W. Couslover, 19, Justice Craig.

Clarence O. Schultz, 25, farmer, and Essie Cook, 23, Elder Walter Yeoman.

Earl L. Hosler, 27, farmer, New Holland, and Viva Launderman, 21, Washington.

Charles A. Miller, 26, farmer, of Bloomingburg, and Lora D. Pammell, 21, teacher, Bloomingburg.

Charles O. Snider, 27, shoemaker, and Altha Sexton, 22, Rev. Grove.

Roy Pfeiffer, 21, farmer, and Martha Couch, 23, Rev. Gage.

## DEATH SADDENS XMAS SEASON

Mr. Hugh Snider, one of the oldest residents and well known farmers of the county for the best part of a century, passed quietly away at the homestead on the Greenfield pike, Tuesday night at half-past nine o'clock.

Mr. Snider was 85 years of age, and has been in failing health for some time. The death summons coming on the eve of a Christmas terribly shadowed the season's brightness, and the sympathy of relatives and many friends goes out in great measure to the wife, who is quite feeble, and the daughter, Mrs. Arthur Reed.

Funeral services will be held Friday morning at 10:30, at the home. Burial will be made in the Washington cemetery.

## XMAS BASKETS FOR THE POOR

With all the multiple calls of this year the Christmas of 1917 records itself as one of unusual charity and bountiful care for the poor.

Nearly a hundred baskets were sent out from the churches collaborating with the Welfare Association, so that there was no duplication of baskets and provision was made for every deserving family.

They were beautiful baskets, containing chickens, vegetables, bread and butter, fruit, coffee and where there were children, candy.

The churches and auxiliary societies showed much liberality in their gifts.

Miss May Duffee made a most appreciated gift donating part of the proceeds from the sale of her poems.

There were a number of fully appreciated personal gifts, which enabled the Welfare Association to take care of Christmas nicely.

## STEFANSEN AT FT. YUKON

By Associated Press Dispatch.

Ottawa, Canada, December 26.—Vilhelm Stefansen, the Arctic explorer in March, 1916, has arrived with his party at Ft. Yukon, according to word that has been received by the naval department.

## Old Soldier Gives Recommendation.

Gustav Wangelin, Commander of G. A. R. Post, Pineknayville, Ill., writes: "I highly recommend Foley Kidney Pills, which I prefer to all others I have used." Foley Kidney Pills give quick relief from backache, rheumatic pains, stiff, swollen joints, languidness, kidney trouble and sleep disturbing bladder ailments. Blackmer & Tanquary.

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WANTED—Girl for housework. Apply at once to Mrs. Frank M. Allen.

LOST—Wednesday morning pocket knife bearing name of F. M. McCoy. Finder leave at Herald office. Reward.

LOST—Monday between court house and corner Mulberry and Lakeview Ave., 36x4 tire and rim. Finder notify Millwood Grocery.

# 575 KIDDIES XMAS GUESTS OF THE ELKS

Elks' Annual Christmas Charity Surpasses All Previous Similar Events and Gladdens Hearts of a Host of Youngsters

Real Christmas and Gifts of Necessities Carried Out on Elaborate Scale on 'Christmas Morning.

The annual Christmas Charity of the Washington Lodge of Elks which was carried to a successful conclusion at the Elks' Home, Tuesday morning in the presence of upwards of 500 visitors, proved to be the greatest charity the lodge has ever given, and 575 worthy boys and girls under 12 years of age were made supremely happy with a liberal gift of candy, nuts, oranges, toys and books, and the added necessities of wearing apparel.

It was a great sight, and one which those who saw it will never forget, as the boys and girls, most of whom carried a card from the Elks, assembled in the ball room of the Elks' home, where a huge Christmas tree was resplendent with tinsel and vari-colored bulbs, and where Old Santa Claus in all of his glory was ready for the little folks who crowded about. A glint in the eye of Santa very much resembled that of Lou Hall, and there never was a better Santa or one who created more merriment for the youngsters. Everywhere Christmas cheer was apparent, and the little guests were welcomed by the big hearted Elks and taken through the fairyland which had been arranged after long hours of hard and careful planning.

Each youngster was presented with a basket, and then, conducted by a Brother Elk, taken on a shopping tour, and by the time the rounds were completed the youngsters were laden with goodies and a high grade of warm clothing. This clothing consisted of 275 pairs of shoes, 600 pairs of stockings, and 400 sweaters. A "store" had been arranged for each class of articles, and the "salesmen" seemed to know just exactly what was desired by their little visitors, and acted accordingly. 150 Elks took part in caring for their host of little guests.

A double quartet of the community singers added greatly to the enjoyment of the occasion by contributing a number of very charming selections.

After the merriment was all over, happy faced, light hearted boys and girls hurried home, and each one carried with him or her the belief that there are no others like the Elks.

The "hundred percent charity" of the Washington Lodge of Elks has been an institution of the lodge for years, and each year the work is carried out by a great deal of hard work and with funds voluntarily given by the membership. And it is interesting to know in this respect that the membership is literally scattered all over the United States, but each year the Big Brother does not forget the needs of his little friends within reach of the lodge.

The charity is carried out upon funds given exclusively by the members, and their action has long been blessed and praised by a host of worthy little boys and girls whose Christmas would other wise be anything else but cheerful.

## HOSPITAL NOTES

Mrs. Mat McDonald and little daughter left the Fayette Hospital Monday morning, and returned to their home near Milledgeville.

Dr. E. H. McDonald, of Bloomingburg was operated upon for appendicitis Monday afternoon at the Fayette Hospital, by Dr. Roy E. Brown and Dr. Drury of Columbus.

Mrs. Eliza Hyer was able to leave the Fayette Hospital Sunday afternoon and return to her home.

F. & A. M. Stated Communication Fayette Lodge No. 107, F. & A. M., Wednesday, December 26th. Work in E. A. Degree. Lodge opens promptly at 7 o'clock. Business of importance. WALTER E. ELLIS, W. M. RAY D. POST, Sec'y.

THIS WAS NO JOKE. J. E. Colver, 103 Labor Temple, Los Angeles, Cal., writes: "I have had about 56 years of experience with all sorts and kinds of cathartic remedies—some good and some a joke. When I got wise to Foley Cathartic Tablets for constipation I got it right. The best I ever used." Do not gripe; be unpleasant after effects. Blackmer & Tanquary.

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## CROSS THE RHINE

(By American Press)

London, 26.—Renewed effort on the part of the Germans to break through the French line is indicated by reports of increased artillery activity in the region of Verdun, especially around Douaumont, the Chaume wood and the Caumeries wood.

The allies, however, are evidently making ready for an untoward event and have taken the initiative in other directions. A British air squadron has successfully bombed the city of Mannheim, the great Rhine commerce center and one of the most important bases for the revictualing of the Germans on the western front. Numerous fires were started in the city, a ton of bombs being dropped. The British squadron had numerous combats with German airplanes in this expedition and one of the British machines was forced to make a landing.

In Italy the battle is still raging on the Piave front. The Italians announce that they have recaptured, despite stubborn resistance, the positions they had lost the previous day on the Asiago plateau. Berlin reports, however, tend to minimize the setback and lay stress on the repulse of Italian counter attacks against the positions newly won by the Germans and a thrust at Monte Pertica. The Germans report the capture of 9,000 Italians in engagements around Col Del Rosso.

True to their tactics, the Austro-Germans will probably direct another

and greater thrust at a different point, as would appear from the shifting of large forces to the Franzela valley and the mountainous region to the north. This menace to Venice seems, however, to have been removed for the time being.

Italian headquarters in northern Italy reports most unusual weather conditions in this war theater, with little snow and exceedingly mild temperatures—conditions which are greatly aiding the Austro-Germans in their operations, the shifting of troops and the forwarding of supplies.

The Bolshevik commander in chief, Ensign Krylenko, reports the transfer of large number of German troops to the western front and the southwestern Russian front.

Civil war in Russia seems to be spreading. The negotiations between the Bolsheviks and the central powers apparently are not proceeding smoothly. Time gained by the Germans in the negotiations would mean so much more time for the shifting of troops, now being carried out with the greatest speed possible. The Germans have refused to some of their Socialist leaders permission to go to Stockholm on another inter-socialistic discussion. The Bolsheviks are reported to be incensed over this decision and, in the opinion of the Bolshevik leaders, the German official delegation should go to Stockholm instead.

The Bolshevik manifesto to the Russian workmen declares that the preparation of military equipment must be stopped and that their energies must be devoted to the production of peace supplies.

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**FLAG O' MY LAND.**  
 Up to the breeze of the morning I sing  
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 Blending your folds with the dawn  
 "in the sky;  
 There let the people behold you, and  
 bring you  
 Love and devotion that never shall  
 die.  
 Proudly, agaze at your glory, I stand,  
 Flag o' my land! Flag o' my land!  
 Standard most glorious! Banner of  
 beauty!  
 Whither you beckon me, there  
 will I go,  
 Only to you, after God, is my duty.  
 Heart of me, soul of me, yours to  
 command.  
 Flag o' my land! Flag o' my land!  
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 Though of strange nations we get  
 our increase,  
 Here are our worshippers, one in devo-  
 tion,  
 Whether the bugles blow battle or  
 Peace,  
 Take us and make us your patriotic  
 band,  
 Flag o' my land! Flag o' my land!  
 —Philadelphia Ledger.

## Weather Report

Washington, D. C., December 26.—  
 Ohio, Michigan, Pennsylvania, Ken-  
 tucky, West Virginia and Indiana—  
 Fair and continued cold weather Wed-  
 nesday and Thursday.  
 Tennessee — Fair Wednesday and  
 Thursday; colder Wednesday in east.

### WEATHER FORECAST

Ohio—Fair; continued cold.

#### Daily Calendar.

From noon today to noon to-  
 morrow: Sun sets, 4:37; moon  
 sets, 5:49 a. m.; sun rises, 7:23.

### CLIMATOLOGICAL CHART.

1:00 o'clock p. m.  
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 Lowest last night .....6  
 Moisture percentage .....60  
 Barometer .....30.50

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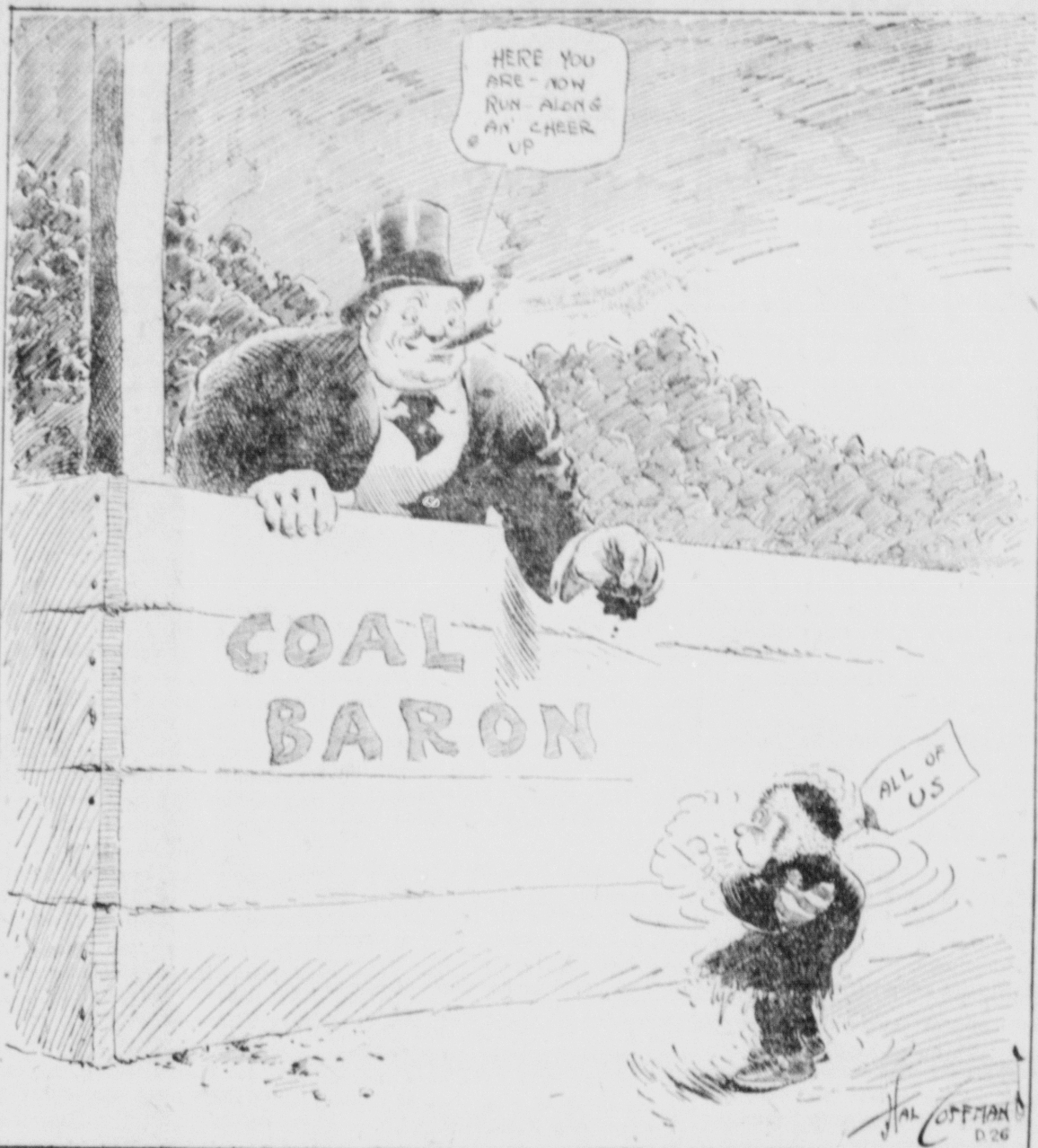
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## HIS SHARE



## Markets

### NEW YORK STOCKS, LAST SALE

New York, December 26.—American  
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 Refining 93; Baltimore & Ohio 39½;  
 Bethlehem Steel 68½; Chesapeake &  
 Ohio 42½; Erie 13½; Kennicott Cop-  
 per 30; Louisville & Nashville 106;  
 Midvale Steel 41½; Norfolk & West-  
 ern 96½; Ohio Cities Gas 33½; Uni-  
 ted Public Iron and Steel 74½; Uni-  
 States Steel 83½; Willys Overland  
 18½.

### LIVE STOCK MARKET.

Chicago, December 26.—Hogs; re-  
 cepts 26000; market steady; Bulk  
 \$16.90@17.25; light \$16.25@17.20; mix-  
 ed \$16.70@17.30; heavy \$16.65@17.30;  
 rough \$16.65@16.80; pigs \$12.00 @  
 15.90.

Cattle — Receipts 11000; Market  
 strong; native beef cattle \$7.45 @  
 14.40; stockers and feeders \$6.25 @  
 10.30; cows and heifers \$5.30@11.40;  
 calves \$8.50@13.50.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts 19000;  
 market weak; Wethers \$8.00@13.10;  
 lambs \$12.60@16.90.

Pittsburg, December 26.—Hogs; re-  
 cepts 4500; market higher; Heavies  
 \$17.20@17.25; heavy yorkers \$17.10@  
 17.60; light yorkers \$15.75@16.25; pigs  
 \$15.25@15.50.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts 2500;  
 market steady; top sheep \$16.50.  
 Calves — Receipts 200; Market  
 steady; top \$16.50.

East Buffalo, December 26.—Cat-  
 tle, receipts 960.

Veal — Receipts 200; market strong.  
 Hogs — Receipts 7000; market  
 strong; heavies \$17.25@17.35; mixed  
 \$17.00@17.25; yorkers \$17.00@17.10;  
 light yorkers \$16.00@16.25; pigs \$15.75  
 @16.00; roughs \$13.00@14.50.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts 7000;  
 market easier; lambs \$12.00@16.75;  
 others unchanged.

Cincinnati, O., December 26.—Hogs,  
 receipts 7000; market steady; Pack-  
 ers and butchers \$16.75@16.85; com-  
 mon to choice \$13.00@16.00; pigs and  
 lights \$12.00@16.00; stags \$10.00 @  
 13.50.

Cattle — Receipts 800; Market  
 slow; Steers \$6.00@11.75; cows \$5.50  
 @9.00.

Calves \$5.00@14.50.

Sheep—receipts 800; Market stea-  
 dy.

Lambs—Market steady; \$10.00 @  
 \$17.00.

### GRAIN MARKET

#### CLOSE

Chicago, December 26.—Corn—Jan.  
 \$1.26½; May \$1.24½.

Oats—Dec. 79½; May 76½.

Pork—May \$45.60; Jan. 46.00.

Lard—May \$24.57; Jan. \$24.20.

Ribs—May \$24.67; Jan. \$24.17.

### CLOVER SEED

Prime cash (old) \$16.00; (new)  
 \$16.30; December \$16.30; January  
 \$16.30; February \$16.35; March  
 \$16.00.

### ALSIKE

Prime cash \$14.40; Dec. \$14.40;  
 Feb. \$14.40.

### TIMOTHY

Prime cash (old) \$360; (new)  
 \$3.70; Dec. \$3.70; March \$3.92½.

### THE LOCAL MARKET

Wheat ..... \$2.07

Corn ..... \$1.10

Oats ..... 70c

### WASHINGTON PRODUCE MARKET

Butter ..... 32c

Young Chickens ..... 18c

Eggs ..... 45c

Hens ..... 15c

Creamery Butter (retail) ..... 53c

## OHIO NEWS

### (By American Press)

**Ohio Soldier Found Dead.**  
 Montgomery, Ala., Dec. 26.—C. L.  
 Hoppel, Logan, O., was found dead  
 in bed. He returned to camp Sunday  
 night after attending his father's  
 funeral at Logan. He was cook in  
 Company G, One Hundred and Forty-  
 eighth Infantry.

**Struck by Train.**  
 Columbus, Dec. 26.—A man believ-  
 ed to be Dave Smith of Springfield,  
 O., was killed when he was struck  
 by a train in the railroad yards here.  
 His skull was fractured and both legs  
 were cut off. He died in an ambu-  
 lance on the way to the hospital.

**Close Call.**  
 Dayton, O., Dec. 26.—Their auto-  
 mobile having been caught between  
 the guards at the railroad crossing.

V. B. Duvall and E. W. Duvall and  
 Miss I. A. Bechler were carried on  
 the pilot of the engine a block and a  
 half before the train could be stop-  
 ped. None of the occupants of the  
 machine was injured, although the  
 automobile was broken badly.

**Thanks People of Ohio.**  
 Columbus, Dec. 26.—Acknowledg-  
 ment of the greetings sent by Gover-  
 nor Cox on behalf of the people of  
 the state to the selects at Camp Sher-  
 man, Chillicothe, has been made by  
 Major General Glenn, in command of  
 the camp. He said: "The officers  
 and men of the Eighty-third division  
 thank you and the people of Ohio for  
 your Christmas greetings, and trust  
 that we may be the humble means of  
 preserving to this state and this coun-  
 try those ideals of home and liberty  
 inherent in our democracy for which  
 the Prince of Peace died."

## AVIATORS BURNED

(By American Press)  
 Fort Worth, Tex., Dec. 26.—Two  
 aviators were burned to death 5,000  
 feet in the air at Hicks field. They  
 fell to the earth with the remnant of  
 the airplane a mass of wreckage. It  
 is supposed the gasoline tank explo-  
 ded. The bodies were burned beyond  
 identification.

J. Syrag, a member of the aerial  
 gunnery company of the Royal fly-  
 ing corps, was killed at Hicks field  
 when he was struck in the head by  
 the propeller of a machine.

The Classified column has a buyer.

LEGAL RATE  
**LOANS**  
 Arranged on Pianos, Auto-  
 mobiles, Household Goods  
 and Live Stock  
**\$10.00 to \$300.00**  
 Can be returned in small  
 monthly payments to suit any  
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 WE CAN HELP YOU WITH  
 YOUR HOLIDAY SHOPPING  
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 Agent in office on TUESDAY,  
 of each week.  
 Passmore Building, Fayette  
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 WASHINGTON C. H., O.  
 Mail Address: 29 Ruggery  
 Bldg., COLUMBUS, OHIO.

## LEGAL NOTICE

In the Probate Court of Fayette  
 County, Ohio.

A. F. Campbell, as guardian of Mary  
 E. Campbell, an insane person, Plain-  
 tiff.

vs.

Mary E. Campbell, an insane person,  
 Laura Campbell, Ruth Campbell, Dot  
 Campbell, Jennett Campbell McGlin-  
 nis, Defendants.

To Mary E. Campbell, an insane  
 person, Laura Campbell, Ruth Camp-  
 bell, Dot Campbell, and Jennett  
 Campbell McGlinnis.

You are hereby notified that on the  
 fourth day of December, 1917, A. F.  
 Campbell, as guardian of Mary E.  
 Campbell, filed in the Probate Court  
 of Fayette County, Ohio, a petition  
 the object and prayer of which is to  
 procure an order of said court to im-  
 prove and repair the dwelling house  
 and other buildings upon the real es-  
 tate in which the said Mary E. Camp-  
 bell owns a life estate, situate in the  
 County of Fayette, State of Ohio, and  
 in the city of Washington, and de-  
 scribed as follows to-wit:

Beginning at a point in the South  
 line of Market street, corner to Moses  
 Gross; thence in an Easterly direc-  
 tion with the line of said street 82 1-2  
 feet, corner to Julia Kennedy; thence  
 in a Southerly direction with a line  
 of said Kennedy 165 feet to a point  
 corner to said Kennedy in the line of  
 an alley; thence in a Westerly direc-  
 tion with the line of said alley to a  
 point corner to Moses Gross; thence  
 with his line in a Northerly direction  
 165 feet to the place of beginning.

The application therefore will be  
 for hearing by said court on the 12th  
 day of January, 1918, at nine o'clock  
 a. m., at which time unless you show  
 cause to the contrary an order will be  
 asked as prayed for in said petition  
 dated this fourth day of December,  
 1917.

A. F. CAMPBELL,  
 Guardian of Mary E. Campbell,  
 an insane person.

## WHY NOT TRY POPHAM'S ASTHMA REMEDY

Gives Prompt and Positive Relief in Every  
 Case. Sold by Druggists. Price \$1.00.  
 Trial Package by Mail 10c.  
 WILLIAMS MFG. CO., Props. Cleveland, O.  
 For Sale by Blackmer & Tanquary.

# Palace Theatre

**Older than the TOMBS of EGYPT is the story of MAN'S desertion of GOD for WOMAN**

Vibrant with the voice of human emotions,  
 appealing with its enchanting melody of life,  
 and throbbing with the surge of mortal hopes is  
 Robert Hichens' poetic drama of the desert—

**THE GARDEN of ALLAH**

The Screen's Most Gorgeous and Colossal  
 Dramatic Spectacle and a triumph unparalleled  
 in the history of Stage or Screen.

**3 Days—Tomorrow, Friday and Saturday**  
**December 27, 28 and 29**  
 Matinee Each Day at 2:30

## Secretary Baker's Advice

Secretary of War Baker very properly cautions the Amer-  
 ican people not to be deceived, by any German peace propa-  
 ganda or any proposal of peace by the Central Powers at this  
 time. Above all we must not lessen our work of preparation  
 for, as Secretary Baker points out, the Germans know full well  
 that the great American army, now in the making, and Amer-  
 ican supplies, now being gathered together and conserved  
 constitute the reserve force which is to win the war for hu-  
 manity against Kaiserism.

If the German deceit and treachery cause us to relax, to  
 waste time in our work long enough (and it will not take long  
 either) for them to turn the balance against the British and  
 the French on the west front, then Kaiserism will prevail and  
 human rights lose in the greatest war of all times.

Even in this holiday season we must push on the great  
 work of war never permitting for a moment our attention and  
 our every effort to be diverted from the main work of war.

Close observers realize that the war is entering upon one  
 of the most critical periods. It is for the American army  
 to turn the scale finally and up to the American people to as-  
 sist the army in every way.

The more we do now the less we will have to do in the fu-  
 ture. Time saved now will mean a gain in precious lives  
 and money.

If you are not helping in every way you can now—com-  
 mence at once. If you are, stay at work as long as there is  
 anything to do.

Above all don't be deceived by peace talk.



## Social and Personal

Among the enjoyable Christmas dinners, although held on Sunday, was one at the W. F. Jefferson home in Bloomingburg. Mr. Jefferson was visiting his son, Robert, at Camp Sheridan in Montgomery, Ala., and seated with Mrs. Jefferson, daughter, Mrs. Robert Allomang and baby, Jean, Paul and John Jefferson, the sons at home, were Mr. and Mrs. Carl Jefferson, of Columbus, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Jefferson, of Athens, Mr. and Mrs. Will Jefferson, Jr., of East Orange, N. J., and Elliott Jefferson, of Camp Sherman.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Jefferson, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Jefferson returned to their homes for Christmas, Mr. and Mrs. Will Jefferson going on to Mrs. Jefferson's home in Milwaukee, Wis., for Christmas.

Miss Roxy Stinson at her studio Saturday night entertained her class of thirty-five pupils and parents with a beautiful Xmas tree and treats. An impromptu program of Xmas songs, selected from two previous cantatas given by Miss Stinson's pupils, were sung with much spirit accompanied by Misses Avenelle Timmons, Marjorie Sparks and Jennie Price.

Santa Claus was heralded by a "Hail! Hail! Santa Claus" march followed by an appeal to "Not Give Up Xmas" nor to "Forget the Children of the Poor."

Dorothy Sparks was especially cunning as the original Pop Corn Lasse. Santa Claus was much interested in the pupils especially the little ones who piled him with Xmas questions. Forest Smith gave a cheery short recitation anticipating Xmas.

America not being omitted from the program gave a trust of the patriotic.

Santa Claus then presented the pupils with generous treats and appropriate collection of music after which a very pretty "Good Night, Merry Xmas" closed a delightful hour for pupils, parents and teacher.

An announcement interested many Washington friends of the bride was made in the following invitation received in this city the first of the week:

Mr. and Mrs. Ora J. Mobley  
Announce the marriage of their daughter Marie  
to  
Mr. Forrest D. Sharpe

On Thursday, the twentieth of December nineteen hundred and seventeen  
Hope, Arkansas  
At Home

After the first of January  
Hope, Arkansas.  
During the years of the Mobley's residence in this city, where the daughter grew from girlhood into charming young womanhood, she was a favorite in circles both young and old and many and cordial are the best wishes called forth by the nuptials.

Mr. and Mrs. George Jackson and daughter, Miss Emma, most delightfully entertained with the usual Christmas dinner, a family affair.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Leland entertained at an elaborate dinner Christmas, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Squires, of Greenfield; Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Leland, daughter, Mrs. Esther, John Arthur Leland.  
Mrs. Squires went to Columbus.

Christmas night to visit her son and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Wilson entertained Christmas with an old fashioned family dinner of the utmost pleasure.

The usual Christmas decorations were effective and there was a merry exchange of gifts and greetings.

Mr. Roy Hagler and family entertained with a much enjoyed family dinner Christmas. Mrs. Louella Herbert, of Columbus was an out of town guest.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Scott, of Bloomingburg, entertained Christmas night with a jolly Xmas party and spread. Their guests were Mr. and Mrs. Mart L. Morris, of this city, Mr. and Mrs. Forest Haines, Mrs. Robert Allomang Mrs. Maude Howland, Misses Hazel McCoy, Verne Elliott Helen Haines, Messrs F. W. Cline Clarence Sholey, Dr. Glen Nisley, of Camp Sherman and Mr. Walter Larrimer of LaFayette, Ind.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank S. Jackson added and enjoyable dinner to the festivities of the Yule tide season. Mr. and Mrs. Will Morgan, of Springfield, were among the guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank L. Parrett entertained with an enjoyable dinner, Tuesday, Dr. and Mrs. Charles Swope son Charles of Columbus, and Mrs. C. J. Thompson.

Carnations graced the table.

Mr. and Mrs. Mart L. McCoy entertained with an elaborate turkey dinner, Christmas, Mr. and Mrs. Walter McCoy, of Springfield, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Klever, and Mrs. L. C. Nixon.

One of the merriest Christmas parties imaginable was held at the Chi Delta Chi Club house, Tuesday night, with the club girls the most charming of hostesses.

There was little expense connected with the party, the girls providing only the simplest of refreshments, and eliminating all elaborate features, but no affair was ever more enjoyed.

There was a tree, around which presents were gayly exchanged and later in the evening dancing and cards.

The hostesses and their guests were Miss Mary Hannah Bliss, Allen Hess, Isabel O'Neill, Rosalie Slagle, Eleanor Jones, Marie Tharp, Helen McKee, Mary Casey, Ruth Hagler, Jocelyn Bowen, Helen Baker, Virginia Campbell, Doris Willis Cohn Campbell, Bainbridge Willis, Roland Slagle, John C. Griffiths, Howard Harper, Edward DeWees, Claire Culbertson, Joseph Wilson, Roy Tharp, Camp Custer, Battletree, Mich., Arthur Lewis, Cyril Moore, William Henry Edwards, Gail Roush.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles S. Gage are entertaining with a Christmas house party of relatives; the guests including Mrs. William Furnas and little son William, of Covington. Mrs. James Carlos and Miss Ethel Wade of Xenia, Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Wade and son Wallace, of Dayton.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Mallow entertained with a delightful family dinner yesterday.

Christmas decorations were arranged artistically throughout the home.

The guests were: Mr. Russel Mallow, of Louise Texas, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Esty and children, of Columbus, Mr. and Mrs. N. B. Hall and family, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Mallow and little son Carl, Jr., and Mr. Roy Mallow.

Dr. and Mrs. L. P. Howell and Mrs. Margaret Mallow enjoyed a family dinner in Columbus, Christmas.

Mr. Thomas Creath and family visited at East Liberty over Christmas.

Mr. Daniel Barney arrived from Sturgeon's Bay, Wis. Christmas eve to spend a week or two with his brother, Mr. Alfred Barney and family.

Miss Elizabeth Snider is the guest of Mrs. Roy Siefert in Springfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Jung and daughter, Mary Kartharine, Mr. Walter Jones and family were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Junk at Austin for a family reunion Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Alva Jobe and daughter, spent Tuesday in Mt. Sterling.

Lt. Otis Mallow, assistant director and instructor in the medical training camp at Ft. Riley, Kansas, is spending a few days with his sister, Mrs. Frank Rothrock. He joined Mr. and Mrs. Rothrock and sons for a family dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Bell and Mr. J. W. Rothrock in Columbus.

It is learned with deep regret that Mrs. Maria Hegler is seriously ill with laryngitis at her home on Circle Avenue.

Miss Sarah Templin returned to her position as stenographer in the State School for the Blind in Columbus, Tuesday evening, after a Christmas visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Templin, South of town.

Mr. Paul Carman brought home his wife and two children, Robert and Paul Jr., Christmas from Bloomingburg, where they have been visiting at the home of Mrs. Carman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dana Scott.

Walter Larrimer, of LaFayette, Ind. is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Larrimer, in Bloomingburg. He expects to enter the Third Officer's training camp at Camp Sherman in a short time.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Kingsbury spent Christmas with their son, Mr. Joseph Kingsbury and wife, in Columbus.

Mrs. Ella Kouns and son, Herbert, of Columbus, and Mr. Chas. Kouns, of Upper Sandusky, have been the guests of Dr. and Mrs. W. E. Robinson this week.

Miss Charlotte Baker left Wednesday morning for Jackson to spend the week end with her sister, Mrs. W. E. Roderick.

Mrs. Carrie B. Willis took her grand daughter, Jane Young to Cincinnati, Wednesday to meet her aunt, Mrs. David H. Jones of Chicago and accompany her to Asheville, N. Carolina for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Young. Mrs. Willis visited her son Charles and Richard Willis at Ft. Thomas, Ky.

Dr. and Mrs. Robert Thornton were down from Columbus, Christmas, visiting Dr. Thornton's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Al Thornton.

Mr. J. A. Tharp and son Sgt. Roy A. Tharp, of Camp Custer, Battletree, Mich., were the guests of Mr. Tharp's daughter Mrs. Homer Baker, yesterday. Sgt. Tharp returned to Camp Custer this morning.

Mr. and Mrs. William Ambrose, of Columbus, Mr. W. T. Elliott and family, of Bloomingburg, were Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Elliott, and son, Ambrose.

Mr. and Mrs. Patch and son Walter of Greenfield, were Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Gidding at Milledgeville.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Combs and son George of near Jeffersonville, spent the past several days with relatives in Dayton.

Christmas guests of Mrs. J. L. Barnes and daughter Clara at Milledgeville, were Mr. and Mrs. John Cannon and children of near Jeffersonville, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Barnes and son Harold, Mrs. Pearl Stickley of Cincinnati and Miss Lillian Barnes of Columbus.

Mrs. Joseph Dodge of Milledgeville is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Harlan Allen, of Heglers.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Fitchthorn and children and Miss Anna Straley were guests Christmas of Mrs. Mary Fitchthorn, of Plymouth.

Mr. H. Renick Boggs left Monday night for Chicago to join his wife at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph H. Donnell, for a week's visit.

Mr. Lester Flax came down from Columbus to spend Christmas at his home near Jeffersonville.

Mr. Clay Bireley, of Indianapolis, Ind., was the guest of his sister, Miss Helen Bireley, the first of the week.

Mrs. Emma Piper left Monday for Columbus to spend the winter with her daughter, Mrs. H. B. Wiley.

Mr. and Mrs. George Davis have had as their Christmas guests, their son Mr. Clyde Davis, and bride, of Middletown, who were wedded last Saturday, and Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Villie, of Urbana.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Allen, Mr. Allison McCoy and daughter Miss Sylvia, left Monday afternoon for a Christmas visit with Dr. and Mrs. Arthur McCoy and family, at Waynesville, O.

Miss Myrtle McCoy is home from South Bend, Indiana, where she is art supervisor of the Public Schools, for a two weeks' vacation.

Mr. Elmer Jansen, of the Buck Floral Gardens, made a hurried trip to Chicago Saturday night to bring back roses for the Christmas trade. The Greenhouses were entirely sold out and there was no way in which Mr. Jansen could secure the roses ordered for Christmas than by personally going after them. He arrived in this city late Sunday night.

Rev. Harry Hadley, Rector of St. James' church, Zanesville, is visiting his parents, Hon. and Mrs. H. L. Hadley, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Mallow, of Louise, Texas, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Mallow, of Toledo, are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Mallow.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Philbrick of Columbus, were Christmas guests of Mrs. Ellen Jenkins, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel H. VanWinkle.

Mr. Isaac Carman was able to return to his home near Selden Christmas evening, after a nine weeks' stay at Mt. Carmel Hospital, Columbus, undergoing two operations. He stood the trip well, his son, Mr. A. G. Carman going up to bring him down.

Mrs. Anna Myers, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Arnold, who were the Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. Edmond Smith, returned to their home in Springfield Christmas night.

Mr. Howard Manning was down from Columbus spending Christmas with his mother, Mrs. Wm. Manning, and sister, Mrs. Harry Sprenger.

Mr. and Mrs. John Wilson, daughter Miss Emma, and son Joseph spent Christmas the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Forest Horne in Dayton.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert C. Howat, daughter Miss Jean, Dr. and Mrs. R. M. Hughey spent Christmas in Columbus.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Maynard were Christmas visitors at Mrs. Maynard's home in Greenfield.

Mrs. Willard Creamer went to Columbus Christmas afternoon to visit her father, Mr. Robert Jefferson, at the Mt. Carmel Hospital.

Mr. F. W. Green of Cunningham, spent Christmas with his daughter, Mrs. E. L. Dice.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Rankin and family of Cunningham, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Warning and Mrs. Rebecca Rankin of Milledgeville, were guests at an elegant turkey dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Rankin, at Xenia, Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Kellough and son Harold, of Urbana, motored down and spent Christmas with Mrs. Kellough's mother, Mrs. A. Wood, and daughter Miss Clara.

Mr. and Mrs. Add. Burnett, Mr. and Mrs. Nolan Burnett and Mr. Eddie Wall of Columbus, were Christmas guests of Mrs. Mary Nolan.

Mr. Charles Thompson was home from Columbus the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Thompson, over Christmas.

Mr. Robert Thompson, of Chillicothe, was the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Thompson, Christmas day.

Mr. Harry Green, of Dayton, spent the latter part of the week with his father, Mr. F. W. Green, and sister, Mrs. Roy Rankin.

Mr. S. E. Timmons went to Bainbridge, Monday night to visit his father, and joined Mrs. Timmons in Greenfield for Christmas.

Rudolph Wolfe of the Marine Corps at Quantico Va., is home on a furlough and was the guest of Mrs. Anna B. Hicks, Tuesday.

Charles Willis of Ft. Thomas, Ky., and Robert Willis, of Camp Sherman were guests of their mother, Mrs. Carrie Willis, over Christmas.

Dr. and Mrs. Charles Swope and son Charles Jr., of Columbus are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Parrett.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Kellhofer spent Christmas in Columbus.

Ralph Beatty, Albert Briggs and Lieutenant Paul Zimmerman were home from Camp Sherman spending Christmas.

Miss Jean Fitzgerald arrives this evening from Columbus to spend the holidays with the "Sour Pickles."

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Esty and two children of Columbus, are the guests of Mrs. Esty's parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. B. Hall.

Miss Margaret Stonerock is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Austin Reeder, in Circleville.

Messrs. Earl Zimmerman of Cincinnati and Fred Zimmerman of Springfield were the guests of their mother, Mrs. Florence Zimmerman, on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Beale (nee Ruth Clark) of Urbana, were the guests of Mrs. Beale's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jud Clark, over Christmas.

Mrs. Ralph Ott, daughter Valeska Dean leave Thursday morning for Dayton, to be the guests of Mrs. Joseph Stauble for several weeks.

Mrs. Martha Patton, who has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. Hugh Smith, returned Tuesday to her home in Columbus. Her son Waco Patton, and mother, Mrs. Lena Backenstoe accompanied her home for visit.

## SUNDAY SCHOOLS ENJOY CHRISTMAS

The First Presbyterian Sunday School put on a beautiful Christmas entertainment Christmas Eve that made a decided hit with scholars, old and young as well as a number of visitors, and was pronounced one of the best ever given at the Yule tide season.

The choir loft had been most cleverly converted into a typical room the night before Christmas, with a fire place possessing a chimney down which Santa Claus actually came. In the foreground was a most artistic decoration, chiefly of garlands of evergreen, twined with bitter sweet and baskets of greenery and the bitter sweet. It was an elaborate piece of work which added much to the effect of the entertainment and was done by Miss Clara, Messrs Elmer and Raymond Zimmerman.

The evening was opened with kindergarten songs and recitations prettily given. Three tiny tots, Martha Love Hitchcock, Bobbie Stitt and John Arthur Leland were especially cunning.

The Christmas play, "How We Caught Santa Claus," was novel and taking, with eight little Santas, in full costume, accompanying the big Santa Claus, Joe Wilson. The little ones were Herbert Sprenger, Herbert Magley, Harold Thompson, William Devaney, Robert Lansing, Gilbert Bireley, Robert Parrett, Homer Bireley.

A Big Christmas pie was brought in by the gleeful Santas and from it jumped out the Good Fairy (Dorothy Donohoe) to distribute the gifts.

Judith Ann Jackson and Lillian Cox, two cunning tots of the kindergarten department especially the guests as they "interviewed" Santa. Every child in the church received a present and all the teachers' gifts from their classes.

A complete surprise was the presentation to the pastor's wife of a purse of \$75.00 from the men of the church so that she might accompany him to New York where he is called to supply a pulpit with expense paid.

Rev. Gage responded for his wife, expressing in a most felicitous little speech the surprise and great pleasure occasioned by this gift and the deep appreciation felt by both himself and Mrs. Gage.

The entertainment was carried to success through the committee, Mrs. Harry Sprenger, Mrs. Frank L. Jackson, also pianist, Misses Esther Leland and Mary Persinger assisted by the Zimmermans.

### GRACE M. E.

The Methodist church was beautifully decorated with evergreen boughs Monday evening for the Christmas program. A large Christmas tree graced the center of the stage.

A pretty anthem was the opening number of the program.

Cunning recitations were given by Ada Catherine Anders, Mary Theresa Morris, William and John McFadden and little Mary Louise Mark delighted the audience with a song.

Dorothy and Florence Mabel Sparks sang a pretty vocal duet.

Lillian Teeters and Ralph Briggs recited bright and interesting recitations in a pleasing manner.

A quartet composed of Georgia Prue Chapman, Dorothy Sparks, William Ireland and Francis Marion Kennedy, sang unusually well for so young children.

A pantomime, "Silent Night," was beautifully put on by the girls of Miss Helen Glascock's class.

The Carol, "First Noel," by the boys of Dr. Lanum's class, closed the program, and was sung with true Christmas spirit.

George O'Brian made the little Santa Claus and delighted the jolly ones with the usual Christmas treat.

The entire program was put on under the careful direction of the committee: Mrs. Jess Feagans, Mrs. H. S. Haver, Mrs. Harry Rodecker, Misses Mary Craig and Louise Weaver.

A liberal offering of both money and provision was contributed to the Epworth League, thus enabling them to send out fifty baskets to the poor of the city Christmas morning.

### McNAIR MEMORIAL

The McNair Memorial Sunday School put on a most attractive Christmas entertainment under the direction of Mrs. Carry Cripps and Mrs. Will Craig. The first part was the Christmas program sent out by the Missionary Board of the Presbyterian church in two exercises—"The Call of the Christmas Time," was well done by Mr. Sherman Reeder's class and the hidden choir and six children in costume made very effective the "Christmas Story," showing the desire of non-Christian countries to hear the story of Christ.

The second part of the program consisted of recitations by the tiny tots, Christmas carols sung by the children's choir, exercises by the Boys' class. A primary song "Children Waiting for Santa," and closed with "The Night Before Christmas," acted out.

## WONDERLAND

The Home of Good Pictures

TODAY

GEO. BEBAN

the famous Italian character-actor, is a fisherman picked up by a fishing schooner and prevented from returning home for 6 months only to find his wife and child gone, having left for America, leaving only Bruno, the pet bear, behind. How he comes to America with Bruno to search for his wife and child makes a very interesting story, viz:

## The Roadside Impresario

TOMORROW

A very good Metro picture, fine photography; and most pleasing:

'More Truth Than Poetry'

Friday HOUSE PETERS in the Paramount production, 'HEIR TO THE AGES'

Saturday CHARLIE CHAPLIN in THE IMMIGRANT

New Years Day—DOUGLAS FAIRBANKS in "IN AGAIN, OUT AGAIN."

Then old Santa Claus arrived, bringing a basket of gifts from the congregation to Rev. Rejy. The children's Christmas treat had been given Sunday, but Santa brought a basket of sugar plums for the children taking part in the program.

Misses Edith Barnes and Thelma Craig were accompanists.

The decorations, in charge of Mrs. Chas. Campbell and Mrs. H. M. Barnes, were very pretty, suggesting both the Yule-tide and the patriotic.

### EPISCOPALIAN.

The Christmas party of St. Andrews was at the rectory and was in the nature of a delightful housewarming, and with Rev. David W. Barre and mother, extending most cordial greetings.

Poinsettias and Christmas greens adorned the rooms and there was a brightly lighted tree. Santa Claus brought to the children the annual treat. Clark Kershner made an excellent St. Nick. There was a talking little program in which Carolyn Ballard, Elizabeth Hays and Richard Stein recited. It was prefaced by a beautiful Christmas talk by Rev. Barre.

Miss Lou Dunlap was in charge, Miss Helen Achley, of Granville, was an out of town guest.

The Sunday School Christmas entertainments always bring out large audiences, at the Baptist Church. But last night was a record breaker. By seven o'clock the place was packed, and soon standing room was at a premium.

Two beautiful character pieces were presented. The first, "Christmas beyond the Trenches," had the charm of timeliness, and newness.

A bery of young ladies representing our allied countries gathered on the platform under evergreen trees, beautifully decorated and brilliantly illuminated. Willis Willis, an American visitor, called on each to give their idea of Christmas. His bright characteristic criticisms, and comparisons with our own country created much laughter, while he led in the merry-making of the Christmas party. The climax came when he ushered in Mr. Frank Miller as Uncle Sam, accompanied by Miss Snider as Columbia in costume, the impersonations were very fine.

The second piece was entitled "The Christmas Spirit." Here a number of young girls, in white represented different phases of Christmas. In the distance a large number of voices sang softly, and sweetly, with striking effect, Silent Night, Peaceful Night. Finally entering the audience room in a processional and still singing

they advanced to the platform.

The lights were dimmed, through the shadowy night. Mr. Robert McLean, dressed as an Eastern Shepherd slowly groped his way. He retold the wonderful story of the midnight glory the heavenly light, the angelic song, in a voice of hushed awe. Then with dramatic gesture he pointed to the shining star, the babe in the manger. The Christmas spirit he repeated gently, is Peace on earth, good will to men.

After singing by the school, lead by Loris Hard, and the usual treat to the younger classes, the pastor pronounced the benediction.

A fine impression of the world's greatest wonder and joy was made upon the great audience.

Those having the program in charge were Mrs. Walter McLean, Mrs. J. Howard Hicks, and Miss Mary Robinson.

The services at St. Colman's church Christmas morning were very beautiful.

The altars were massed with cut flowers and fern and softly lighted with tiny electric bulbs and tall cathedral candles. The decoration of the altars showed the artistic skill of those in charge of the decorating.

The male choir sang "Stern's Festival Mass." The solo parts were well-taken by Messrs. Fred Simpson, Thos. Cullen and Aloysius McDonald. The Adeste Fidelis was sung at the Offertory.

Three masses were celebrated at 5:30, 8:00 and 9:30 o'clock.

At each of the masses the Pastor, Rev. Father Thos. E. Fogarty explained in beautiful terms the real significance of the Xmas celebration and the lessons to be drawn from the birth of the tiny Infant King.

### D. A. R. PARTY POSTPONED

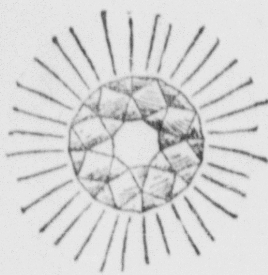
Owing to the very serious illness of Mrs. Maria Hegler, the D. A. R. New Year's Party, which was to have been held at the home of Mrs. Hegler's daughter, Mrs. M. S. Daugherty, has been postponed.

### NOTICE

The Wesley Chapel prayer meeting will be held this evening at the home of Harry Wiatt, next door to the church.

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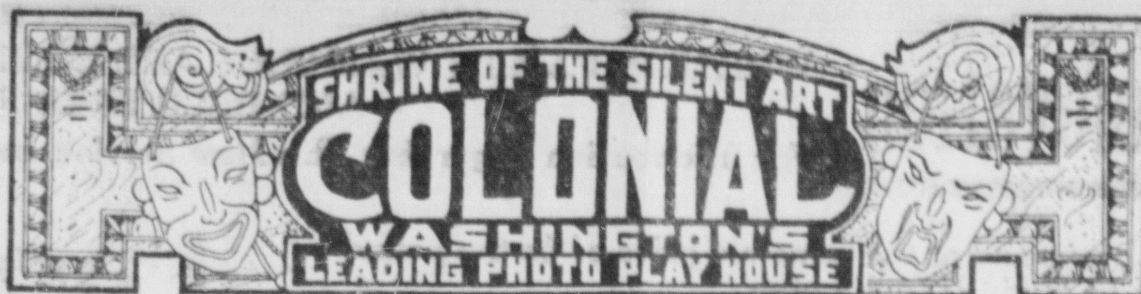
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## FAYETTE GOES OVER THE TOP FOR RED CROSS

Partial Reports Indicate Total Red Cross Membership Will be in Excess of 6500 or Nearly 2000 in Excess of the Minimum Quota—Members Still Coming In.

Fayette county has done her part nobly in the Red Cross Membership campaign, and instead of stopping at the 4700 minimum quota, has rolled up a total membership of approximately 6500 and members continue to pour in so that it will probably be Thursday or Friday before the final figures are obtainable.

When Chairman Daugherty and other members of the governing committee checked up available returns Monday night, and estimated four precincts which had not reported the totals mounted up to 6201, and virtually all chairman declared that they expected to have a number of additional members to report before the campaign formally ended Christmas night. However members will be taken during the remainder of the week where they volunteer.

As soon as the figures are obtainable from each precinct, the results will be published, giving minimum quota and number of memberships enrolled.

Virtually every precinct has gone far over the minimum quota, and if any precinct did not go over its quota it was not due to unwillingness of the citizens in the precinct.

In one precinct a chairman visited 92 homes and a service flag was placed in each home. Another precinct a service flag was placed in each home with the exception of four or five homes.

Some precincts as will be seen when the final figures are available, more than doubled their quotas, so that when the final totals are in the county will have passed its quota of 4700 members by 1800 to 2000.

Christmas eve the windows of hundreds of homes presented a very beautiful appearance, with lighted candles burning brightly back of the Red Cross service flags, bringing them into vivid relief, and it was surprising the large number of service flags which bore the star in the center, indicating 100 per cent membership in the family. The original instructions were to burn candles back of the flags, but the later instructions were to forego this on account of the likelihood of fires.

The tremendous success of the membership drive reflects the tireless and patriotic efforts of a host of workers throughout the city and county and clearly indicates that the Fayette County War Work Council is composed of "doers—not dreamers," and credit is reflected upon every person who took part in work they composed the Fayette County War Work Council, and their names will live long as members of the organization.

And Fayette county citizens who have become members can be proud of the fact, and that they are doing something toward winning the war; that their membership fee will go toward the comfort and welfare of the soldiers, and sailors who are offering their lives for the protection and liberty of everyone—including those who have not indicated their willingness to do a little toward their rightful part in the war.

Mother and Children Cremated. Greenwood, S. C., Dec. 26.—Mrs. J. L. Whitman and her six children, ranging in age from 2 to 13 years, were burned to death in their home near here.

## COAL SHORTAGE CONTINUES ACUTE

With the arrival of more cold weather, the suffering from lack of coal is again acute. The two cars that came in Monday were gone in an incredibly short time, and still hungry coal bins called for more.

Wednesday there was no coal in any of the coal yards. There is enough ordered, however, if the freight congestion would permit delivery, to supply everyone in need of coal.

## THREE CHEERS FOR RED CROSS GIRLS

The girls of the Chi Delta Chi sorority made a substantial increase in the Red Cross membership column. Saturday, adding over 100, which brings their total up to 265.

The girls have on several occasions shown that they are always ready to assist in anything that is for their country's benefit, but this time they surpassed all previous records.

## REAL WATERMELON AT CHRISTMASTIDE

County Recorder Johnson has been proudly exhibiting a watermelon at his office, and the melon looks just as juicy, just as sweet and just as tempting as if it were on the vine in the "patch."

The melon was grown by Mr. Johnson and has been carefully stored away where it would not freeze, until Christmas. It weighed eight pounds.

## WHITE CHRISTMAS PLEASES EVERYONE

It was with genuine pleasure that citizens awoke Christmas morning to the realization that during the night Santa Claus had presented everyone with a real "old fashioned" white Christmas, snow having fallen to the depth of three to four inches during the night, adding the final touches to the merry Christmastide.

## NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

This is to announce to our customers and to the public that after the first of January we will make a business change. We will do away with our delivery service entirely and make our store a cash and basket grocery. That is you will pay for what you get and carry it with you. This is in keeping with the instructions from the food control of the government.

We will carry a fancy line of groceries, fruits and vegetables and will endeavor to make as low prices as possible on same.

We have been in business for forty-one years in one room and in that time have endeavored to serve the public faithfully.

We extend our thanks for patronage received and solicit your future business.

All those that are indebted to us will please call and settle as we wish all accounts straightened up by the first of the year.

Our store will be closed the first of January for repairs and change.

Yours,  
J. W. DUFFEE & CO.  
The Old Reliable Cash Grocers

## ANNUAL ELECTION OF M. E. SUNDAY SCHOOL

The Sunday school election of the Methodist church was held Sunday. The results of the election were:

Superintendent, C. E. Lloyd; Enrollment Secretary, Miss Fern Sunkel; Secretary, J. H. Chapman; Treasurer, Scott Hopkins; Librarian, Leslie Combs; Assistant Librarian, Henry Cheesman and Robert Bay; Organists, Mesdames Kelley, Chapman, Blakely and Miss Helen Teeters; Choristers, Messrs. Herron Haver and Mrs. Joe Mark. The heads of the departments will be announced later.

## FEEDS SOLDIERS ON WAY TO N. Y.

Five soldier boys, who were riding a freight train on the Pennsylvania, and who claimed to be on their way to Hoboken, N. Y., to spend Christmas at home, stopped at the residence of W. A. Wood, five miles east of this city, Sunday noon, while their "side door pullman" was standing on a siding at that point, and were given hot coffee and something to eat.

The hot coffee and food gladdened the hearts of the five homesick men, and they expressed their deep appreciation of the kindness of Mr. and Mrs. Wood.

## HAROLD HAYS IS NEW "Y" SECRETARY

Harold Hays has been secured by the board of trustees as Secretary of the Y. M. C. A. during Mr. Patton's absence. Mr. Hays has until recently been in school at the O. S. U. and is well fitted for the work.

Since the enlistment of Mr. Parker, the Physical Director, and Secretary Patton entered Y. M. C. A. war work, the local Association has been left without an executive head.

## CASE IS CARRIED TO APPEALS COURT

In the Court of Appeals the case of John Logan, administrator of the estate of Tracey D. Flood, deceased, Charles W. Flood, Geo. W. Flood, Nancy Rittenhour, Mary Young and Curtis Flood, plaintiffs in error, against Forrest Cline, defendant in error.

The plaintiffs in error are represented by John Logan and the defendants in error by Rankin & Rankin.

## THREE ELIGIBLES FOR INFIRMARY JOB

Three of the men taking the examination for superintendent of the Fayette County Infirmary have been certified over as eligible for the position, and the new superintendent will be chosen without delay.

The three eligibles are: O. E. Nelson, Henry T. Hughes, A. J. Karney.

## ONE MAN NABBED FOR DRUNKENNESS

The first drunk arrested in three weeks was taken into custody Monday night. He gave the name of Jack Holmes, and was given the usual.

Not one of the ordinary army of drunks infested the streets Christmas.

## AFTER-CHRISTMAS SPECIAL

Moulded Seamless red or grey Rubber Water Bottles

Made to wear and guaranteed to do so. Bottles we sell regularly at \$2.00, and cheap at that. But we are going to sell these bottles beginning today and continuing until we close on Saturday night at the

SPECIAL PRICE of \$1.50 They're Real Bargains See Our Window

FOR HAVER - DRUGS



Save Gasoline—Save Tires  
—Drive a Maxwell Car

The automobile has suddenly become more than ever a necessity in passenger service.

We must go about from place to place to carry on our part of the world's work.

We can no more get along without motor cars than we can without the telegraph or the telephone.

But motor cars to-day must be light, durable, economical.

The Maxwell has always been light, durable, economical—made so to meet an immense, sensible demand that has existed all the time.

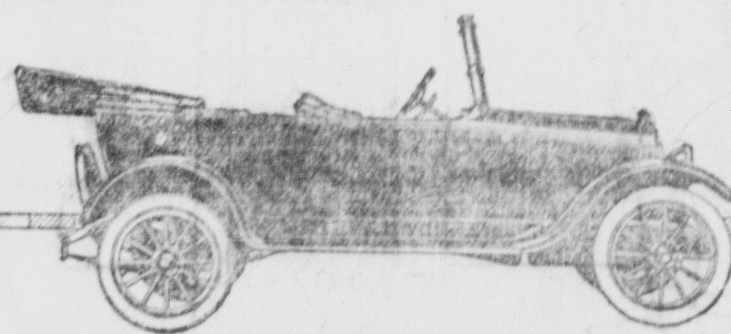
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For 1918

Begins Dec. 27th, 1917

Everyone is invited to become a member.

There will be five classes:

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Join and Get Your Friends to Join.

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FOR RENT—Six room house on Blackstone avenue. Fayette Renting Agency Rooms 6 and 7 Pavey Bldg. 287 16

FOR RENT—7 room house, bath, furnace, electric light and all conveniences. Inquire Dr. R. M. Hughey. 283 16

FOR RENT—Half of double house on Paint street, six rooms and fully equipped bath room. Both kinds of water and gas. W. A. Saunders. 267 16

FOR RENT—One half double house on Elm Street, five rooms, gas, water. Call automatic 22771. 255 16

FOR RENT—7-room house, bath, hot water heat. Fayette street. V. J. Dahl. 243 16

### FOR SALE

FOR SALE—A Duroc Boar. Benton Garinger. 302 16

FOR SALE—House of six rooms, phone Automatic 8831. 302 16

FOR SALE—Barrel salt, middings, cotton seed meal. W. W. Wilson & Son. 301 16

FOR SALE—Desirable building lot. Bargain if sold soon, 355 East street. 301 16

FOR SALE—Cook stove and sewing machine. Call 12411. 301 16

FOR SALE—On easy terms farm of 80 acres located in Fayette county on good pike 2½ miles from railroad and market, 50 acres adjoining can be rented if desired address, Lock Box 244, Washington C. H., O., or call 8494 Citizens' phone. 300 16

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FOR SALE—Ten shoats. Frank Underwood, Jeffersonville pike. 299 16

FOR SALE—1 winter top for Ford Roadster. New. Call Bell phone 157. 299 16

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FOR SALE—Our entire stock of Storm Buggies for quick cash or short time sale at the old price, no advance; 100 Ford Firestone inner tubes \$2.25 each while they last. Patterson, in Greenfield. 268 16

FOR SALE—Underwood typewriter, good condition. One large iron safe. A

### WANTED

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WANTED—I take care of all the details of vault cleaning. Call Fred Howard, Automatic 3551. 298 16

WANTED—To buy your old feather beds. Haynes Furniture Company. 185 16

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LOST—Between Washington and Good Hope a Ford tire. Return to Walter Clark. Reward. 302 12

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### A BIG PLAY IN THIS CITY

The Colonial Theater in bringing "The Crisis" to Washington gives local people the opportunity to see one of the most notable achievements in picture show productions—a photoplay that was shown six weeks running to big houses in Cincinnati, seats \$1.00 and \$1.50, and with similar success in all the big cities.

It is a play so full of national interest in its perfect reproduction of the Civil War period, so enthralling in its romance involving the North and the South, and so striking in the high lights thrown upon the early sixties, with all their picturesque crudities, that it has been one of the distinctive successes of the film world. People who usually care nothing for picture shows and seldom go, have been eager to see "The Crisis" and some have gone to the cities to see it, not expecting that it would ever be shown here.

Manager Jamison is undertaking a big thing in putting on such a high priced attraction as it can necessarily only be shown to a limited number during a three-day booking.

"The Crisis" was shown to packed houses Christmas, its red-blooded action, blue-blooded love conflicts and rapid fire excitement, arousing those who saw it to enthusiastic appreciation.

The piano and drum music was most effective, especially in the battle scenes, of which the battle of Vicksburg, with its flotilla of river gunboats, was the most notable.

The picture will be shown tonight and Thursday afternoon and night.

### ABUSE RED CROSS AUTHORITIES BUSY

Attention of the local branch of the United States Secret Service has been called to a man in this city, who, through ignorance of the great work being done by the Red Cross, or because of being pro-German, or both, has been loud in his denunciation of the Red Cross even to the extent of insulting a solicitor who called upon him a few days ago.

While the workings of the local branch of the United States Secret Service have invariably been done without publicity, their work has proven very effective, and as abuse directed toward the Red Cross and the country while at war may be classed as treasonable utterances, and internment or imprisonment until after the war may be the penalty.

### READY NOW AT OLD PRICES

Fresh lots of Foley's Honey and Tar Compound are selling at before-the-war prices. This puts this well known cough medicine, ready to use, in homes at less than it costs to buy and mix the ingredients yourself, and all bother and muss is avoided. There is no better remedy for coughs, colds, croup or lagrippe. Blackmer and Tanquary.

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### POST OFFICE HAS RECORD BUSINESS

The Washington post office has just finished disposing of the greatest Christmas business that ever passed through the office.

This year the number of packages was greater than ever before, and the office was simply swamped with Christmas cards.

On Christmas day the final clean-up on the rush of business was made, and every package that came into the office in time was delivered to the person to whom it was consigned.

Postmaster Murry and his corps of assistants are entitled to praise for their tireless efforts and the competent manner in which the avalanche of Christmas mail was handled.

### EXTENDS GREETINGS FROM THE SOUTH

Mr. T. C. Kneisley, Tuesday, received the following telegram from his son, Captain Harold Kneisley, who is stationed at Camp Shelby, Hattiesburg, Miss.:

"Mr. T. C. Kneisley, Washington C. H., Ohio,

"Merry Christmas and happy New Year to mother and the kids. Am sorry I am not with you. Am having the time of my life in New Orleans,

### ACTIVITIES IN THE BASKET BALL CIRCLE

Friday night an alumni basket ball team composed of Slagle, Hays, Merriweather, Streevey and Lloyd will play the regular high school team.

The alumni team has an array of talent that will be hard to beat, while the high school team is not a factor to be ignored.

The high school lineup has not been announced by Coach Plyley, but he will put his best team on the floor to defeat the former students.

The first regular game will be played with Hillsboro, January 12th.

### IT PAYS TO BUY IN WASHINGTON

Who says that you can't buy right in Washington? As evidence, a certain Springfield citizen hearing that Christmas turkeys were retailing at 32 cents in Washington, while they were selling at 50 cents in Springfield, decided to buy his Christmas turkey here.

He bought one turkey for himself, and one for three of his friends. Mr. Citizen said that a saving of 18 cents on each pound of turkey was not to be sneered at.

### BREAK The GRIPPE

Break its hold on you—break the misery of it—Break its power for evil—Its frequent tendency to become deep-seated and develop into some more dangerous malady—by prompt use of **REXAL GRIPPE PILLS**. We have noted their beneficial effects so often; have heard them so warmly praised by grateful people; have such absolute confidence in their merit that we will give back your money if they don't do all we recommend them to.

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with the pleasures of the passing moment

### The Adult Can Not Find Pleasure

in the passing moment unless he is reasonably assured that the hours to come are not fraught with danger.

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WELL—WHAT CAN I DO FOR YOU?

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